SEVEN WORKMEN OVERCOME BY GAS

List of Prostrations Grows in Connection With Tunnel Disaster.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 20.—Five workmen nearly lost their lives to-day in addition to two yesterday in an effort to open the Southern tunnet, all of them being overcome by carbonic neid gas with which the excavation filled when the steam was sent into it last week to extinguish the blaze. At midnight last night the gas was so dense that a lantern placed within fifty feet of the small aperture through which the gas was escaping was extinguished. To-night the volume of gas has diminished slightly, and hoped are entertaihed that the bulkhead may be taken down to-morrow. It was esare entertained that the bulkhead may be taken down to-morrow. It was estimated to-day that the 300 feet of the tunnel standing contains 1,100,000 cubic feet, and this seems to have been filled with this gas.

FARMER WILL CONTEST.

Defented Candidate for House Nomination Raises Question.

[Special to The Time-Dispatch.]

CHATHAM, VA., August 20,—Acting Democratic County Chairman Clement has been notified that R. E. L. Farmer, defeated candidate for time House of Delegates, will contest the nomination of Samuel H. Wilson, who defeated Farmer by the small margin of 4. In his notice of contest Farmer cites eight charges, which, he says, resulted in als defeat and the nomination of Wilson. Seven of the charges are that ballots cast for him (Farmer) only, at the primary, were not counted, which were cleven in number. Just prior to the primary instructions were issued to the judges by the acting county chairman that ballots should be cast for one of each candidate of, fering for the various State offices and for two candidates for the House of Delegates, the inference being that any ballot cast for only one candidate for the House of Delegates, the inference being that any ballot cast for only one candidate for the House of Delegates would be void and Farmer claims that the ballots not counted were cast for him only, and if so counted would have resulted in his nomination. His other charge is that at Desing Precinct he received with nine, and that each of the other two candidates were credited with more votes than they received. The matter will be laid before the Democratic executive committee of the county at a not far distant date.

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Winchester on Line of New Improvement Now Heing Pushed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WinCHESTER, VA., August 20.—
Winchester expects to have a plentiful supply of natural gas in a short while.

C. D. Sublett, of Kentucky, who is in charge of the department of right of way for the syndicate which is constructing a pipe line from the West Virginia gas fields, reached Winchester to-day with a corps of assistants. He has obtained easements on all the property in Frederick county through which the line will run. No difficulty was encountered in securing the right of way, 50 cents per rod being paid. The work of constructing the pipe line began in the western section of Mineral county, W. Va., recently, and is now being pushed this way. It will be a fourteen-inch pipe the greater portion of the route, and will pass through the counties of Mineral, Hampshire, Berkeley and Jefferson, in West Virginia, and Montgomery, Howard and Baltimore counties, in Maryland.

SEVERE HAILSTORM.

Apples and Crops Destroyed in Rappa-

Apples and Crops Destroyed in Rappahanonek and Clarke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, VA., August 20.—A severe hallstorm passed over this county this evening, which played havoc with crops between Washington and Berryville. The apple and cornerops in this section were almost completely destroyed. One farmer, who this morning had time prospects for a \$1,000 worth of apples, said to-night that he did not believe he would be able to gather a single barrel. Some of the hall was as large as partridge of the hail was as large as partridge eggs, and laid on the ground for more than an hour.

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of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

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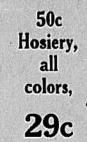
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A FACT **ABOUT THE "BLUES"**

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER .-

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MEN IN CITY COUNCIL



A. W. Bennett, who is one of the younger members of the Board of Aldermen, has represented Lee Ward in that body for more than two terms. Mr. Bennett is a funeral director, as well as the proprietor of a large livery stable on West Broad Street, having succeeded his late father in the latter business. He is a great lover of good horses, having always taken a lively

accordance with the plans and specifi-cations. There were eight bids for the work, ranging in amount from \$57,000 to \$65,000, the lowest bidder be-\$57,000 to \$65,000, the lowest bidder being Seay & Son, of Lynchburg, who are now remodeling the Federal Building. Richmond bidders were below those of Petersburg for the brick work. The upper floors of the new buildings will be connected with and used by the Chesterfield Hotel, and will have the same design as the hetel front. Five stores will be on the street floor.

The New Post-Office.

It is expected that the postal department of the Federal Building, at Union and Tabb Streets, will be ready for occupancy by the first or middle of October. The building has been of October. The building has been greatly enlarged, and the general arrangements for the conduct of the postal business will be greatly improved. The addition to the building embraces the enlargement of the two upper floors also, used by the Customs

Judging from the way the post-office business is increasing, it will not be a great many years before still larger quarters will be needed for the proper handling of the mails. The receipts of the office last month exceeded by 27 per cent, the receipts for the corresponding month of last year, and the present month will show the same percentage of increase.

Within the past twelve months about 500 new dwellings have been erected in

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
199 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., August 20.

Bids for the three buildings to be erected on the lots adjoining the Chesterfield Hotel, on Sycamore Street, including the remodeling and extension of the hotel, were opened to-day, but no action was taken on them by reason of some irregularity in the bids and plans. D. Wylie Anderson, of Richmond, the architect, allowed the bidders an extension of five days in which to prepare their proposals in accordance with the plans and specification.

at night.
Personal and Otherwise.

W. O. Newsome, a prominent citizen and merchant of the Sixth Ward, and and merchant of the Sixth Ward, and for many years a justice of the peace, is seriously ill at his home.

Crawford M. E. Church, in Dinwiddle, a short distance from the county courthouse, is to be dedicated to the worship of God on Sunday.

The board of supervisors of Dinwid-

Remarkable Christmas Present.

Among the curous Christmas presents Among the curous clinishing presents of this year will be one for a man of national reputation, which has been all year in the making.

Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the promisers of the promise of

decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Burrelle
Press Clipping Bureau, of New York,
to watch every paper in America, and
to take up every item which appeared
concerning the man.

The clipping bureau people followed
instructions, and now present the history
of one year in the life of this especial man.

The history ends just after election,
and the 20,642 newspaper items found
include everything from a three-line editorial mention to full-page illustrated
stories. These have been mounted on

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Death in Diamiddle Cousty.

W. T. Crawford, a well-known citizen of paralysis. He had been practically an invalid from the effects of a stroke of paralysis for several years. On Saturday last he suffered a second stroke, which proved fatal. Mr. Crawford was fifty-nine years old, and is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. A. M. Kirkland and J. C. Crawford, both of Dinwiddle county.

The colored Grand Lodge of the United Order of Odd-Fellows of Virginia will meet in Zion Baptist Church, in this city, next week, beginning on Tuesday and continuing in session for

RALEIGH NEWS NOTES.

Near-Beer and Cigarette Licenses Are issued at the Capital.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., August 20.—It is stated in the office of the sheriff of Wake county that there is a decided increase in the number of dealers in cigarettes, especially in Raleigh. Airgready license taxes have been collected from sixty-seven dealers, and there are known to be quite a number still uncollected. These dealers, too, say that the sale of cigarettes has materially increased the past year.

The county has issued only fifteen glink, was given in marriage by her

wild run from some unknown cause. He struck the buggy against a telephone pole, overturning the buggy with the boy under it. The shock of the cellision with the pole broke the horse away from the buggy, thereby saving the boy from being dragged under the vehicle. He was gotten out with no injuries more serious than a severe bruise over one eye. The horse continued his mad run right down the several of the serious continued his mad run right dewn the several of the se continued his mad run right down the

crowded sidewalk by the Tucker Building and the post-office. It develops that John Brinson, who was killed by Sheriff Tucker and posse in Pitt county while they were raiding a blockade distillery in which Brinson was interested, was the same man who while a United States prisoner in the Craven county jail broke out by cutting his way through the brick wall. He was in custody as a blockader then,

BUSINESS MEN ACTIVE.

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Ne Tors of Petersburg

Business Men Active.

New Chamber of Commerce is Organic Reed at Martinsville, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MARTINSVILLE, VA., August 20.

A number of the business men of Martinsville met at the courthouse last night and organized the Martinsville Chamber of Commerce, with a membership of thirty-one, which will doubtless be largely augmented in the lext few days. T. G. Burch was elected president; J. D. Hodges, second vice-president; J. D. Hodges, second vice-pr

Southern Railway Double-Tracking Line
Between Greenshore and Daswille.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GREENSBORO. N. C., August 20.—
Double-tracking on the main line of
the Southern between Greensbore and
Danville is being pushed with energy.
Southbound passenger train No. 7 was
the first train to use the section of Southbound passenger train No. 7 was the first train to use the section of the double track between Washington Street and Summitt Avenue, passing over it to-day just after noon on its regular schedule. The new track is several feet higher than the old on and eliminates a heavy grade as well as several curves as the trains enter the city from the north. The new section will be used as a single track while the old parallel one is being raised and straightened to the grade and and range of the new track.

SHOT WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Believed Now That Young Covey Had No Intentions of Suicide.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FRED ERICKSBURG, VA., August 20. The funeral of J. Frank Covey took place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. R. A. Williams. Developments indicate that young Covey did not kill himself intentionally, as was at first supposed. It is now believed that he was simply toying with the pistol in the presence of the two girls, and that he did not think it would discharge. It was at first reported that he had had a quarrel with his sweetheart, but it is now claimed that there was nothing concerning their relations which would cause such an act, and no other reason can be assigned. Everything points to accidental shooting. place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock accidental shooting.

Lawyers Organize,

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 20 At a meeting of the lawyers of the Northern Neck, held at Colonial Beach, a bar association of the Northern Neck was organized by the selection of the following officers: George Mason, of Colonial Beach, president; J. W. Chilan, the Colonial Beach, president; J. W. Chilan, the Colonial Beach, president; J. Colonial Beach, president; J Colonial Beach, president; J. W. Chilin, Jr., of Warsaw, vice-president; George Ogle Tayloe, of King George, secretary and treasurer. A committee, composed of Thomas L. Hunter, W. D. Wirt, W. T. Mayo, Thomas J. Downing and C. L. Towles, was appointed to draft by-laws, etc., and report to the next meeting of the association.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 20.
—Cards have been Issued for the marriage of Miss Eva Munson Babbitt, daughter of H. Norman Habbitt, to J. McHenry McNamara, of White Stone, Lancaster county, Va., the ceremony to take place at Oxford, N. C., on Saturday, August 21.

die county met to-day to dispose of the usual monthly business and to consider matters looking to the further Improvement of the county reads. Judge Watson, of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield county, has appointed F. H. Hudgins a special policeman for Ettrick, in place of J. P. Blankenship, who recently resigned. There is an organized congregation of "Free Thinkers" in Prince George county. At a recent meeting of the congregation nine new members were admitted. Robert Goeiler, Jr., of the staff of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Times, is visiting the city as a guest of the Stratford Hotel. The wedding is to take place September 1.

Smyre-Kelly.

the sale of cigarettes has materially increased the past year.

The county has issued only fifteen licenses for near-beer, four-fifths of these being in Raleigh. This tax is \$20 each for the country and the State. Then the Raleigh shops pay a municipal tax of \$206.

Ten citizens of Tennessee, including A. M. Scott and J. F. Davis, of Elk Park, N. C., are the stockholders in a corporation having for its purpose the protection and propogation of fish in streams of Eastern Carolina. The name of the corporation is Beech Mountain Fishing Club, and the principal office is Kellersville, Watauga county.

There is also a charter for the Cosnad Misses Ida and Columbia Kelly, and Misses Ida and Columbia Kelly.

county.

There is also a charter for the Coston Automobile Company, Asheville, capital \$2.000, by J. A. Coston, C. V. Reynolds, and J. G. Adams.

The little ten-year-old grandson of W. J. Ellington, of the Ellington Lumber Company, narrowly escaped death in a runaway to-day. The little fellow was in a buggy in front of the City Hall when the horse dashed off in a wild run from some unknown cause. He struck the buggy against a tele-law of Roanoke, Miss Kelly.

Mrs. Montague Honored.

Mrs. A. J. Montague will return to Richmond about September 1, having enjoyed her visits to friends in Northern Virginia and in Ballimore.

Mrs. Montague was recently given a reception by the Stonewall Chapter. Daughters of the Confederacy, in the residence of Dr. Robert P. Page, while she was the house guest or Mr. and Mrs. John B. Nelli.

Nearly 100 guests and Daughters of the Confederacy were present. Mrs. Montague made a delightful address in the interest of the Home for Needy Confederate Women here.

Willis—Fleming.

The engagement has just been announced of Miss Virginia Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Fleming, of Covington, formerly of this city, to Dr. Benjamin C. Willis, of Cin-

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best man.

The groomsmen were Lamar Pegram K. Dickson, Arthur Jones and
Charles More, of Gastonia; L. G. Jones
and S. S. Schuffard, of Gastonia, and
William Bowles, of Salem.

On Tuesday evening last a reception
was given the bridal party at the home
of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Smyre went to Roanoke
by motor and from there went north
to Washington. They will visit New
York, Baltimore, the Thousand Islands
and several cities in Canada.

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They will make their future home in Castonia.

Mrs. Montague Honored.

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MONDAY. SEPTEMBER 6



:-: :-: SHOP EARLY TO-DAY :-: :-:



Saturday Half-Holiday Sale

To make this store the headquarters for Saturday shoppers we don't hesitate a minute to cut, prices right and left on wanted merchandise. That's why you'll find crowds of enthusiastic and economical buyers here. Every department is made to offer an extraordinary bargain for these; "just for Saturday sales." Read on:

Men's 75c Fancy Percale Shirts, extra quality, finely fin-Shirts, extra quality, finely finished, cut full; Saturday 48c

One lot of Fine Taffeta Silk

Large variety of Elegant 121/c Dress Ginghams, in stripes, checks and plaids; Saturday 81 sale price

Ladles' Fine Muslin Drawers, handsomely trimined with lace and embroidery, worth 50c and 45c

Large variety of this season's newest style Corset Covers, all

lace trimmed, regular price 50c and 39c; Saturday sale 25c

One beautiful lot of 10c Dress

Ginghams, in plain and fancy colors; Saturday sale 61c

12%c Fancy Percales, in light

Fine \$1.25 and \$1.50 Muslin

Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, with square, round or V-neck; Saturday sale price 89c

Petticoats, in the wanted colors, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00 \$2.75 Saturday sale price....

75c Satin Foulard Silk, 23 inches wide, in pretty striped figures; Saturday sale price 39c

Ladies' 10c Tape Neck Gauze Vests, well made, in all sizes: 5c

Ladies' 25c White Lace Liste Hose, made with double heel and toes; Saturday sale price, 25c 15c pair, or two pairs for...

Wicklow's 12½c Absorbent Toweling; Saturday sale 83c All Pure Linen Kitchen 734C

Men's 25c Balbriggan Shirts

Children's Knitted Waists, ell made and in all the wanted well made and in all the wanted sizes, 12½c value; Saturday 8c sale price

Children's Straw Bonnets-\$2.48 Straw Bonnets......\$1.25 \$1.98 Straw Bonnets......\$1.00 \$1.48 Straw Bonnets.......75c

During August This Store Will Close Every Saturday at 1 P. M .; Other Days at 5 P. M.

In and Out of Town.

Miss Hallie Vaughn is at Mountain View, in Louisa county.

Basil Gillespie, formerly of this city, now of Philadelphia, spent a few days in Richmond this week. Mrs. L. Lee Denwrey and her sister, Mrs. Charles Spath, are spending some time at Pal Mar, Md.

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Misses Elizabeth and Helen Eggleston have returned from a visit of two weeks to relatives in Bedford county.

Air, and Mrs. James Alston Cabell and their attractive daughters will spend the summer months, after this season, at Point-of-Fork, which Mr. Cabell has purchased for his summer home

W. A. LeSeur, of Buckingham county, has been spending a few days in Richmond after a visit to Norfolk and

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Peple are at Colonel and Mrs. John Murphy hav returned to Richmond from a delight-ful stay in the mountains of New Hampshire and on the coast of Maine.

Miss Cornellie Willingham and Mas-

Mrs. J. R. Speight, of Norfolk, Va., who was Miss Fannie Hicks, of Richmond, is extremely ill at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, where she underwent an operation on Sunday. She is the wife of Dr. Speight, of Norfolk.

Mrs. John Yarbrough, of this city, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Hanger, in Staunton, has gone to Waynesboro. Bishop-Elect Arthur Selden Lloyd. Mrs. Lloyd and the Misses Lloyd will be at their home in Alexandria after

September 1. Mrs Laura Blanton has returned from

Richmond to Cumberland county. Mrs. Mary Croner has returned to Richmond after a visit to Mrs. Frank Stribling, in Staunton.

Edwin Warfield, former Governor of Maryland, has been making an auto-mobile tour of Northern Virginia. Ernest Allen, Hunter Camp and Tre-

villan Turner are at Crockett Springs for a week's stay. Miss Marion Carlisle Lea, who has been spending the summer with her cousin, Miss Mary McAdoo, of Greensboro, N. C., has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. Catesby Jones is at the Sweet Chalybeate Springs with her sister, Mrs. Brown, of Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Guest will re-turn from Rockbridge Baths this week Miss Florence Duke has returned to Mount Ida.

Miss Grace Mills, of Richmond, is

cinnati. Ohio, the wedding to take place in October.

Miss Fleming is well known and very popular with Richmond people. Her sister, Miss Ida Ellett Fleming, is now the guest of Miss Myra Chambers at her home on West Main Street, and has been the recipient of much social attention since coming to Richmond.

Miss Ethel Page, of Ocean View, is with friends on West Grace Street.

George C. Morgan and daughter, Miss Carrie Morgan, who have been visiting Ernest R. Boyer for the past week in Alexandria, have returned to Richmond.

Charles Whitlock is in England. Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Young have returned from the White Sulphur.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Goddin are en-joying a delightful stay at Rockbridge Alum Springs. You are liable to an attack of some form of Bowel Complaint and should provide yourself with the best known remedy, Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam.

Warranted by J. F. BAUER. Miss Contents and the country near Orange, Va. Stay in the country near Orange, Va. OLD POINT

Advices from Newport News say that some of the battleships, and perhaps the whole fleet, are expected to be anchored off Old Point Sunday. The wireless operators on the various ships are keeping their moves from the public. Comfortable fast trains of the Chesapeake and Ohlo leave Main Street Station Sunday morning at 9 o'clock for Newport News, Old Point and Buckroe Beach.

The round trip fare to Old Poin and Buckroe is \$1.25; to Ocean View, Norfolk, Cape Henry and Virginia Beach \$1.50. Train returning, leaves Norfolk at 4:20 and 7:40 P. M., Old Point at 4:50 and 8:15 P. M.

A CARD.

This is to notify the public that Mr. Louis J. Heindl has this day been admitted as a partner in our firm, the name of which will be unchanged. WALTER D. MOSES & CO.,

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August 17th, 1909.

